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<b>Downstream Packets of an Optical Network</b>	)	

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Sir:

It is noted that an error appearing in this patent is of a typographical nature or character, as more fully described in the attached Certificate of Correction. The error occurred as a result of the Patent and Trademark Office's (PTO) mistake.

Typographical errors on the part of the PTO are as follows:

Claim 16, Column 34, Line 5 of the issued grant needs correction. The phrase of, "determining if a Dounstream packet exceeds a peak rate" should be changed to -- determining if a downstream packet exceeds a peak rate --.

Claim 30, Column 36, Line 7, of the issued grant needs correction. The phrase of, "controlling downstream data packet egress from The" should be changed to -- controlling downstream data packet egress from the --.

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Correction thereof does not involve changes in the patent that would constitute new matter or that would require re-examination. Approval of the attached certificate of correction is requested. Attached hereto, is Form PTO-1050, suitable for printing.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Claim 16, column 34, line 5** "determining if a Dounstream packet exceeds a peak rate" should be changed to – determining if a downstream packet exceeds a peak rate –.

**Claim 30, column 36, line 7**, "controlling downstream data packet egress from The" should be changed to – controlling downstream data packet egress from the –.

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